

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

Claims 1-76 (Cancelled).

Claim 77 (Currently Amended). An automated shipping machine for use in mailing parcels and envelopes, comprising:

means for receiving payment from a customer;

a scale for weighing a parcel or envelope to be mailed defining a parcel weight;

an input system for receiving information representative of a destination for said parcel or envelope to be mailed, and an indication of the delivery service option ~~desired~~selected by the customer, said delivery option selectable from at least two delivery options.

a processor system in communication with said input system and said scale, for receiving said ~~package type~~ information representative of the destination, the selected delivery option and said parcel weight and computing a cost for mailing said package to said destination as a function of ~~its said parcel weight~~ and the selected delivery option;

a printer ~~means responsive to~~ in communication with said processor ~~so as to print~~ for printing a package label identifying at least said destination representative information and to print a shipping receipt for an amount including at least the cost of delivering said parcel or envelope to said destination via the delivery service chosen by said customer.

Claim 78 (Previously presented). The automated shipping machine as recited in claim 77, wherein said printer prints a bar code on said label.

Claim 79 (Previously presented). The automated shipping machine as recited in claim 77, wherein said input system includes a touch screen CRT.

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Claim 80 (Previously presented). The automated shipping machine as recited in claim 77, wherein said payment receiving means includes a credit card reader.